

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Minutes of the Meeting held on 17.12.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on Operationalization of Auctioned and Allotted Coal Blocks and issues thereof.

List of Participants: - Attached.

Chief Secretary welcomed all participants in the meeting.

Issues related to each auctioned and allotted coal blocks located in Jharkhand have been discussed with the companies one by one so as to make it operationlized at the earliest. The decisions on each block are as follows.

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1	Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Kathautia, Palmau)	Lease granted by the State Government on 27.07.2015. Mining lease deed could not executed due forest clearance not available for deemed forest land(Jungle-Jhari).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining lease deed could not be executed due to non-availability of Forest clearance or separate mining plan for non-forest land. The project involves Jungle-Jhari nature of around 340 acres of land contained in the mining lease granted area. • The Company representative informed that there are some errors in the land schedule data provided by district administration. • The company was advised to get the land schedule details from Additional Collector, Palamu and Additional Collector, Palamu was asked to provide details within two weeks. • The Company representative mentioned that option for getting the mining lease over non-forest land is not viable because of scattered nature of JJ land. • Company representative requested for final Gazette notification of new survey and settlement records. Secretary Revenue informed that department will look into the possibility of such notification of settlement records. The company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that litigation pending in High Court will be taken for final hearing after vacation. • Company representative informed that there is no RoR available for 104 acres; thus, nature of land could not be ascertained. DY. Commissioner Palamu also confirmed that there is no RoR available for 104 acres falling under leasehold area. Secretary Revenue was asked to take final view on this issue. • Company representative requested for final Gazette notification of new survey and settlement records, so this non-availability of RoR can also be solved along with other issues related to land records. • Deputy Commissioner was asked to provide complete land schedule within two weeks to the company. So, that company may apply for forest clearance at the earliest.

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			<p>representative was advised to file online application for forest clearances for JJ land involved in the project.</p> <p>The Company representative informed that land acquisition process for 1217 acres of land is under litigation and it is pending in Hon'ble High Court, It was also informed by the Company representative that mining activity over the disputed land can be started only after the matter is decided by the High Court of Jharkhand. The Company and District Administration were advised to pursue the case in the Hon'ble High Court.</p>	
2	Essar Power MP Ltd. (Tokisud North, Hazaribagh)	Lease granted by the State Government on 27.07.2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues on Stamp duty and Registration were clarified by the Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms. The Company representative agreed to the demand raised by District Sub Registrar, Hazaribagh. • Secretary, Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms also informed that the Gazette Notification No-834 Dtd 26.11.2015 has been issued clarifying various land related matters. The Gazette is available at jharbhoomi.nic.in. • The company representative wanted to know the land rate at which stamp duty and registration fee were to be paid. It was informed that Ministry of Coal, GoI vide its letter no-13016/36/2015-CA-III Dtd 13.10.15 has clarified that the present land value is not to be taken into account for such calculations. Therefore the stamp duty and registration fee are to be paid as per the present prevailing rate @ 4% and 3% respectively and the total payable amount is to be calculated on the basis of the transaction amount mentioned in the sale deed 	Company representative informed that still company is having internal issue and assured that lease deed will be executed within four (04) weeks.

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			<p>executed by the prior allottee or amount already mentioned in the award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company mentioned that lease deed could not be executed due to some internal issues of the company. <p>Company assured that lease deed will be executed within four (04) weeks.</p>	
3	Usha Martin Ltd. (Brinda & Sasai, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. MoEF&CC has not transferred the EC to present company due to part forest diversion issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed about some issues in forest clearance. A separate meeting will be called by Forest Department on forest issues and Company representative was advised to meet Principal Secretary Forest to resolve the issue. Jungle-Jhari nature of land should be ascertained in Chatra and Hazaribagh Districts. Additional Collector, Chatra/ Hazaribagh were advised to provide complete land details within 15 days. <p>The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company representative requested for CA land from land bank. Company representative requested for early verification of CA land records submitted to Chatra and Hazaribagh district administration and early mutation of these CA land in the name of forest department. Deputy Commissioner Chatra and Hazaribagh were asked to complete the verification before 31st December and inform the finding to the company in writing. Company representative informed that FRA certificate is pending in both districts. Both Dy. Commissioner were asked to complete the FRA process within two weeks.
4	JSW Steel Ltd. (Moitra, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land seems feasible. The company will do the exercise and inform Mines Department within 15 days. <p>Company was advised to comply with Stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company representative informed that Moitra village has to be displaced which is having around 450 households. R&R for this village has to be completed before starting of mining activities. They informed that they will submit the compliance of stage-I condition after completing R&R of Moitra Village.
5	Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Dumri, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company informed that mining lease over non-forest land for mining operation would not be feasible. 	Company representative informed that CA land falls under both Chatra and Bokaro district. There are some progresses in the verification of

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company was advised to comply with Stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues. 	<p>CA land in Chatra but progress in Bokaro is slow. Mutation of CA land in the name of Forest Dept. is pending in both districts. Dy. Commissioner Bokaro and Chatra were asked to complete the verification and mutation by 31st December. Company representative asked that whether CA land purchased for their JV company TCML (Tubed Coal Mines Ltd) can be used for this project? Principal Secretary Forest asked the company to submit proposal for adjustment of CA land, thus, decision can be taken on this issue.</p>
6	Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd. (Lohari, Palamu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. Prior approval over 405 Ha. is required from MoC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible. Company was advised to comply with stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues. The Company representative informed that GM land is being illegally encroached by constructing some hutments. Additional Collector, Palamu was advised to take necessary measures to prevent such encroachments on GM land. Company representative was advised to be in regular touch with district administration. 	<p>Company representative informed that there is encroachment on GM land and forest land and encroachment is continuing in the absence of lease holder and also requested for joint verification on GM and forest land. Deputy Commissioner was asked to prevent encroachment on GM and forest land and also to conduct joint verification of these lands. Company representative informed about the CA land issue with forest department. Principal Secretary informed that much progress has been achieved to resolve this issue and asked the company representative to present on Monday meeting to resolve the issue.</p>
7	Adani Power Ltd. (Jitpur, Godda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that Option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible. <p>Company informed that Stage-I conditions compliance would be submitted by February, 2016.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company representative informed that they will comply the Stage-I conditions by February, 2016.
8	GMR Chhatisgarh Energy Ltd. (Ganeshpur,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allottee has not yet applied for mining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allottee has not applied for mining lease. No representative was 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative was present in the meeting.

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	Latehar)	leases as yet. • Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	present in the meeting.	
9	Trimula Industries Ltd. (Meral, Palamu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior approval from Central Government would be required. • Mining closure plan not submitted. • Applied area contains Jungle-Jhari nature of land. Forest clearance is not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The company was advised to examine the feasibility of getting mining lease over non-forest land may be exercised and inform the decision to the Directorate of Mines within a week. <p>Jungle-Jhari nature of land is to be verified as early as possible. The Company was advised to be in touch with Additional Collector, Palamu/ District Mining Officer, Palamu to ascertain the nature of land and to clarify whether any JJ land located in the lease area. If the any JJ land is involved in the lease area, Company has to apply on-line for the Forestry Clearance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that they appointed agency to prepare river diversion plan. • Company was asked to prepared land schedule for rest of the area in co-ordination with district administration.
10	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. (Pacchwar North, Pakur)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative was present in the meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBPDC representative informed that it is possible to submit mining plan for non-forest area. He requested for help from district administration for conducting the survey of land because survey is stopped by local people. • Dy. Commissioner Pakur was asked to provide all necessary support and Company representative was asked to meet DC, Pakur to have close co-ordination. • WBPDC representative informed that they identified 62 ha of land for CA land.
11	Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (Pacchwar Central, Pakur)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexure-I of Allotment order has not been submitted by the Company. • Mine Closure Plan has not been submitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company was informed that Annexure-I of the allotment order will be submitted soon for further processing of lease grant. • Approved Mine Closure Plan would be submitted by January, 2016. • Company is advised to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Progress since last meeting. • No representative was present in the meeting.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining Plan of Prior Allottee is not as per guidelines. Therefore PSPCL has to submit approve mining plan. • Prior approval of MoC, GOI required under Section-6(1)(b) of MM (DR) Act, 1957. 	<p>submit Draft Mining Lease Deed along with Geo-referenced lease map urgently for getting prior approval under 6(1)(b) of MMDR, Act, 1957.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company representative was advised to deposit Royalty dues as per order of Supreme Court of previous JV Company of this mine with appropriate authority at the earliest. 	
12	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (Sitana, Bokaro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for grant of lease not submitted. • Stage-II Forest Clearance wanting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allottee has not applied for mining lease. <p>No representative was present in the meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After rectifying error in the map and Geo reference, they will submit complete application by 7th January 2015
13	Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (Banhardih, Latehar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Prospecting License submitted to District Mining Office, Latehar. • Forwarding of application to the Directorate of Mines by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar is awaited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospecting License application submitted. • Additional Collector, Latehar/District Mining Officer, Latehar informed that land scheduled has not been submitted by the allottee. <p>Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Jharkhand may be apprised about progress in this mining lease.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUUNL representative informed that they will submit complete application by 15th February 2016.
14	Uttar Pradesh Raja Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (Saharpur Jamarpani, Dist-Dumka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Prospecting License not submitted to District Mining Office, Dumka by the applicant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative was present in the meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative was present in the meeting.
15	Tenughat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining Lease application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TVNL representative

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	Vidyut Nigam Ltd (TVNL) (Rajbar E & D, Dist-Latehar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Mining Lease submitted to District Mining Office, Lather. Forwarding of application to the Directorate of Mines by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar is awaited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submitted. Additional Collector, Latehar/District Mining Officer, Latehar informed that land schedule has not been submitted by the allottee. Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Jharkhand may be apprised about progress in this mining lease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> informed that there are some errors in the village name and other details in the documents provided by MoC and again, they informed that CMPDI is conducting verification of details. TVNL representative informed that they will submit complete application by 15th February 2016.

Issues and status of the Auctioned/Allocated Coal Blocks may be uploaded by the Successful Bidders/Allottees on Project Monitoring Group Portal so that issues can be monitored by the State Government.

Sd/-
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Jharkhand

Memo No. 3958 Ranchi/Dated 28/12/2015

Copy to: Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology/ Principal Secretary, Department of Land and Revenue/ Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Jharkhand/ All allottees of Coal Block.

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